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## *Memorial Issue - Remembering Our Veterans And Loved Ones*



### Chapel To Be Dedicated

On May 16th, 2006 Father Starman will dedicate the Chapel in honor of Archie and Hilda Doyle. Mr. Doyle has devoted his life to his late wife Hilda and his daughter Susan. Archie also has a deep commitment to the volunteer program which assures our American Heroes are enriched in their lives. Archie has thirteen years and thousands of hours in the service to our Veterans and has made the St. Louis based Veterans Home a very big part of his life. Mr. Doyle wanted to know that the future of

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### Estate Planning Benefits The St. Louis Veterans Home

Raymond and Elizabeth Dorr were active in different Veteran organizations and honored our Veterans with an Estate donation to the St. Louis Veterans Home Assistance League. Volunteerism was their way of life. The Dorr family planned their lives and chose to plan the way they wanted their lives to be remembered. This kind of thought and planning is an example of how many can impact the future of Veteran care and their quality of life. The Dorr



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### New Hope For The Future

Leo C. Warren, Commander of Emig Memorial V.F.W. Post 3100 presented a check to Julie Goulet, Director of Volunteer Services at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis, in the amount of \$8,000.00 for the Perpetual Trust Fund.

Commander Warren stated that his post membership recognized the importance of the Perpetual Trust Fund and the members wanted to be remembered for their hard work and efforts behalf through the many years of actively serving the cause for their

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**Welcome to Michael Barth**  
(Administrator)

Michael Barth was 16 years old when his Dad told him to give the local nursing home Administrator a call if he wanted a job. Michael spent his first years in skilled care facilities stripping and waxing floors. Through the years he diversified and worked as a dishwasher, janitor, laundry helper and as a direct caregiver. This start in the skilled care area sparked a commitment in Michael's choices in life, he attended college and achieved his Bachelors' Degree in Administration in 1982, a Masters in Administration in 1984. Mr. Barth has 23 years of experience and is licensed in the state of Missouri and Illinois.

We look forward to Michael Barth's oversight and commitment to serving our Heroes.

**Due To The  
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Publication,  
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Helen Grodie  
Chief Warrant Officer Ralph Stevens  
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Adrian L. Wille  
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## Pass In Review



*Our deepest sympathy to those families and friends who have lost a loved one. The Veterans who reside within the Missouri Veterans Home live on forever in spirit and we respectfully submit a list of those comrades.*

Fred Moss	01-04-06
John Robinson	01-10-06
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Edward Ortals	04-07-07
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Edward Brands	04-16-06



## St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis

### A Memorial Remembrance



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you wish to present a gift in the memory of a Loved One to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee, please use this form. Your Memorial Donation will be placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund of the Committee that will be aiding the Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis.

I would like to present a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee Perpetual Trust Fund.

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Gerry Sickles, secretary of Bolanovich-Krajnovich Unit 572 The American Legion Auxiliary, presenting a check in the amount of \$3,500.00 to Julie Goulet, director of Volunteers Services at the Missouri Veterans Home St. Louis, for the Perpetual Trust Fund of the Assistance League. The Assistance League, (St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee) was one of several charities receiving a large donation.

## Honoring The Dead By Helping The Living.

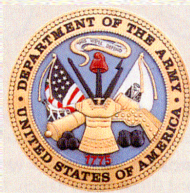
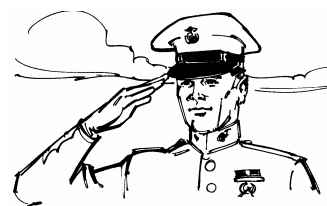


Pictured above, from the left are William Jeffries 11th V.F.W. District, Adjutant (Secretary) to the far right, Wayne Asher, District Quartermaster (Treasurer) presenting a check of \$1,000.00 to Patricia Theobald, Chairperson of the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee, for a Room Dedication in memory of Herbert E. Blair. (His obituary is listed on page 14 of this publication). Also pictured in the back row from the left are Richard Weilbaeher, Dell King, and in front of him, his wife Francis. Mr. Asher stated that Herbert Blair was an

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WE PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIENDS  
AND LOVED ONES WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES  
OF OUR NATION DURING WAR AND PEACE AND  
THE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY THAT ARE NOW WITH GOD



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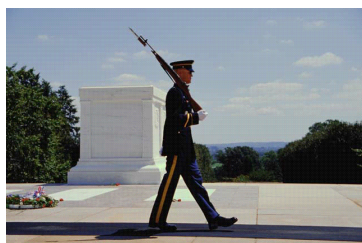
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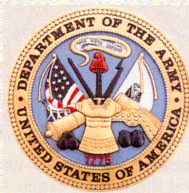
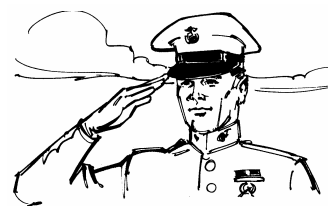
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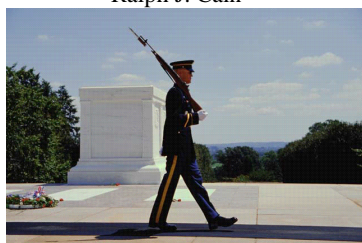
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**Ortbals, Edward A.**  
fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Fri., April 7, 2006.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth A. 'Betty' Ortbal; dearest father of James (Mara) Berry, Michael (Wendy), David (Cathy), Dennis (Marilyn) Ortbal, Mary (Michael) Blevins, Joy (David) Ellebrecht, Diana (Ron) Ortbal-Stupperich; dear grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 4. Survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Services: Service Monday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. at Collier's Funeral Home, 3400 N. Lindbergh Blvd. (Bridgeton). Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Missouri Veterans Home or Masses preferred. Visitation Sunday, 2-9 p.m.



**Gadell, Sverin C.**  
Peacefully passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Missouri Veteran's Home, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of the late Ruth (Voss) Gadell; beloved father of Mark M. Gadell, Michael R. Gadell, Melinda Gadell and Maryann Maness; dear brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend.

Employed with the City of St. Louis for over 20 years prior to his retirement. Served in the United States Navy during World War 11.

Services: Visitation at MORTON Funeral Home, Linn, Mo., 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 10, 2006, at St. George Church, Linn, Mo. Burial in St. George Cemetery. Memorials to Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63136-6005. Arrangements under the direction of Morton Funeral Home, 911 Main St., Linn, Mo. 573-897-2214



**Giuffrida, Alfred J.**  
asleep in Jesus, Wednesday April 5, 2006.

Beloved husband of Jeanne (Zahner) Giuffrida; dear father of Al Jr. and Celeste (Kurt) Witzel; dear son of the late Marco and Pauline Giuffrida; dear brother of the late Carmello (Peggy) Giuffrida and Dolly (Mike) Montani; dear son-in-law of the late Walter and Mae (Curran) Zahner; dear nephew of the late Mary Guarino and Josephine Sansone; dear father-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Al was a former member of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen representing the Old 24th Ward., former superintendent of the Soldiers Memorial, Member and Past Commander of Rollo-Calcaterra A.L. Post #15, Member of the Plumber and Pipefitters Local #562., member of St. Ambrose Holy Name Society, Past Commanders Club, Society of 40 & 8., Merchant Marine Samuel Parker Chapter, Grand Jury Assn., The Italian-American Bocce Club and P.B.M. Club of the Hill.

Services: Funeral from John L. Ziegenhein & Sons, 7027 Gravois Ave. on Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. to St. Ambrose Church Marconi & Wilson Ave. to Celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment with Full Military Honors in Resurrection Cemetery. The Merchant Marine Samuel Parker Chapter will hold service on Fri. at 6:00 p.m. The Guard of Honor Post #1 will hold service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the MO. Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., 63136; the Hill 2000 Sick and Elderly Program, 2315 Macklind Ave., 63110 or to the Sister of the Sacred Heart, 5110 Wilson Ave., 63110. Visitation Friday from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

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## *Recreation Department*



January is our time of year to slow down and take a deep breath. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> we started with an NCAA Football party which included pizza, popcorn, snacks, and prizes. It was a good time had by all! We had several bingo parties that first week with the UAW Retirees, Unit 162, and AL & AUX 312. We really cooked it up this month with gingerbread cookies, homemade soup, soul food, pies, breakfast, tacos, and much more.

We also went out on the town to see several St. Louis landmarks. We saw the Art Museum, Science Center, and the new Busch Stadium. We also had a normal outing to Jamestown Mall, Target, Wal-Mart, and Schnucks. This month we did several arts and crafts which includes like ceramics, hat decorating, collage making, and shoe making. As you can see January being a slow month for us was



still filled with many wonderful activities.

February started with us taking a trip over to St. Norbert's School and getting slippers that they had collected for us. They collected over 200 hundred pairs of all sizes and colors. It was more than we could have ever asked for. Thank you to all of the students at St. Norbert's School!!!! On the 5<sup>th</sup> we



hosted a Super Bowl Party in the Recreation Room. We watch the game, had lots of food, and gave out lots of prizes. Moving on to the 9<sup>th</sup> we had two new activities. One beginning a chocolate fountain social and spin the bottle. With the chocolate fountain we had pound cake, bananas, and strawberries. The sugar was flowing! Spin the bottle was made into a reminiscing group where they had to spin the bottle and whoever it landed on needed to say something about their past. With this group the memories were bringing smiles to everyone. Then on the 10<sup>th</sup> we have an ice cream social and watched the opening







ceremonies for the Winter Olympics. As we moved on through February we hosted a very nice Valentine's Day Party with a love story movie, cup cakes, and juice. Love was in the air on this day!!!! On the 19<sup>th</sup> the Buckhannon Brothers played blue grass music in the dining room. It made for a wonderful Sunday afternoon. With the end of the month coming near on the 27<sup>th</sup> we had Harrah's casino come in and do a blackjack tournament. It was wonderful what they did. They brought in their own dealers, tables, and prizes. A fanatic time was had by all! Then to end the month on the 28<sup>th</sup> we had a Fat Tuesday Party with lots food and king cake to top it off.

March is the month when we start to get busy again. With the nice weather coming we started taking our spring walks to get in shape for our summer activities. Who could think of March and not enjoy NCAA and St. Patty's Day with corn beef and cabbage. March was also the kick off for the races at Fairmount. Our guys love a nice sunny day at the races. March was also the month we enjoyed a day at the races right here in our own facility complete with great prizes. With summer quickly coming we will start our trips down to the new Busch Stadium, picnics at some of our favorite post and many more fulfilled activities indoors and out. Also



in the month of May we will be having national nursing home week so be looking for some wonderful activities planned that



week. Thank you to all of the groups that have come through our doors over last few months. Every time you come to help you put a smile on everyone's face!



## Donations Needed For Activities.



## Memorials



*The family and friends have  
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### V.F.W. Post 3100

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brothers in arms. "It is very hard," states the Commander, "to end such a history of an organization such as this VFW post. There has been **72 years** of commitment to the Veterans and the community. We are all getting older and memberships are diminishing greatly in all organizations nation wide. In this final end, it is rewarding to know that our memory and hard work will be held within the walls of the St. Louis Veterans Home on an auspicious plaque. It is also good to know the monies we donate will secure the future of Veterans' care. In fact it is an investment in our own future as a Veterans organization.

We can only hope that our Veteran organizations will thrive and rally together to assure the future of our Veterans. If that is not the case, we can only hope they will rally with this formidable organization and donate to the Perpetual Trust Fund."

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leave a legacy or a statement to their commitments in the time they lived. Their patriotism lives on in this special gift to our American Heroes. They will be remembered fondly and a plaque with their name will be hung within the facility to commemorate their devotions and kindness long after many of us are gone from this world.

See information below.

## All Bequests Must Be Made Out To The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee And Targeted For Perpetual Trust Fund

Representing The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee In Matters Of Wills, Estates And Trust Is Our  
**Attorney J. Anthony Dill, 9939 Gravois Rd St. Louis, MO 63123 Phone: (314) 651-0200**  
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this Veterans Home would be secure and that those who have committed so much to assure this would be remembered. This dedication of the Chapel will hold his dear wife's memory with pride and admiration and it will exemplify the devotion of volunteers such as Mr. Doyle long after they have all passed on.

Religious services provide inner strength to all those who seek it. Archie has attended services with our Veterans ongoing and has helped transport the residents to the Chapel from the various units in the facility. Father Starman has advocated and provided Catholic Services here for many years.

We are honored to know that citizens of Mr. Doyle's caliber stand strong in their patriotic devotion to our Veterans.

### **V.F.W. Continued from page 5**

active member of the 11th V.F.W. District, being its Chaplain for over 30 years. He was also active in the 11th Mortuary Team attending and taking part of hundreds of memorial services. His teammates conducted a service for him on February 23.

What better way to remember a Loved One then with a Room Dedication. It is a Memorial in that person's name and helps build the **Perpetual Trust Fund**.

### **Trust Fund Donors**

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Gene Grabau	05/06
Robert Ragsdale	05/09
Fred Keeve	05/09
Frank Finazzo	05/09
James Lieser	05/09
Albert Goodman	05/12
Robert Mendolia	05/12
Byron Clapp	05/13
Otis Spencer	05/13
William Nesheim	05/13
Francis Gardner	05/14
Floyd Rennaux	05/16
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Earnie Yates	05/20
Glennon Ryan	05/22
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Willis Semon	05/26
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**We celebrate the birth of each  
Veteran and are thankful to  
their services to our country  
and the security of our freedom.**

## Obituary

It is the policy of this publication to print the obituary of individuals who have indicated that memorial donations are to go to the Missouri Veterans Home or to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. It should be noted that all checks should be made out to the **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**. If they are made out to the home, then that check will be returned for corrections. Please insure that we receive a copy of that memorial. It can not be printed if we do not know about it. All memorial donations are targeted to the Perpetual Fund. The interest which is drawn benefits the Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis.



**Wille, Adrian L.** Sat., Feb. 11, 2006, fortified with the Sacrament of Holy Mother Church. Beloved husband of Kathy Wille; loving father of John and Christopher Wille; proud grandpa of Gage Wille; dear brother of Karen (Mel) Wille-Brand; dear son-in-law of Lawrence and the late Thelma Hendrix; dear brother - in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Adrian was a member of American Legion Post #444. Services: Visitation 4-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14 at HUTCHENS Mortuary, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant. Tenth District Guard of Honor will have services at 7 p.m., Tues. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Missouri Veterans Home appreciated.

**Headrick, Jenny Lee** (nee Neighbors), Wed., March 15, 2006. Beloved wife of High H. Headrick; dear mother of Bud (Brenda) Headrick and Susan (Jack) Rother; loving grandmother of Denise, Lucy, Evan, Heather and David; our dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, cousin and friend. Services: Private services and burial were held at J.B. National Cemetery. Contributions to the Missouri Veterans Home appreciated. A service of KUTIS AFF-TON Chapel, 10151 Gravois.

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**Reinholz, Robert S.**

Home with the Lord on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of the late Hazel R. Reinholz (nee Ward); loving father of Beverly (Don) Pitts, Cheryl (John) Rosell and the late Richard Reinholz; our beloved grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend to many. Bob was a long time member of the Mizpah Mount Moriah Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M. along with his time he enjoyed as a Shriner. Services: The Stygar Family of Funeral Services is caring for Mr. Reinholz family at the STYGAR FLORISSANT CHAPEL, 13980 New Halls Ferry Rd. (at Lindbergh) where services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Valhalla Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions appreciated to the Missouri Veterans Home. Visitation Tuesday, 4-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00p.m.

**Atkerson, Emma J.** (nee Beck), baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection, on Sunday, March 5, 2006. Beloved wife of the late John Atkerson; beloved sister of John and the late Frank, Leo, Helen and Mary; beloved dante of Ronald, Robin, Hans, Drew and Heidi; dear great aunt, cousin and friend to many. Services: A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 8115 Church Rd. 63147. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Emma's name to the Missouri Veterans Home. Arrangements entrusted to the STYGAR FLORISSANT Chapel.



**Blair, Herbert E.**

Asleep in Jesus on Monday, February 20, 2006 Beloved husband of the late Lucy J. Blair (nee Winkelmann); step-father of Opal M. Wedge and Arnold L. Theobald; dear father-in-law of Pat Theobald; dear brother of the late William and Francis L. Blair; our dear step-grandfather, step-great-grandfather; step-great-great-grandfather, uncle, dear friend of the late Hazel Grosch; and friend of many.

Life member and Past Commander of Emig Memorial Post #3100 V.F.W., Past District Commander of 11th District VFW, life member and Past Seam Squirrel of Military Order of the Cooties #22, Past Grand Commander of M.O.C., member of St. John Seniors, AARP Hampton Chapter #888, Good Hope Lodge #218 AF & Am, board member of the St. Louis Veterans Home Committee and long time volunteer at John Cochran and Jefferson Barracks VA Hospitals. 11th District V.F.W. Service Thursday 7p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Louis Veterans Home Committee, P.O. Box 2635, St. Louis, Mo. 63109 would be appreciated.

Services: Visitation Thursday, 3-8 p.m. at JOHN L. ZIEGENHEIN & SONS 7027 Gravois. Visitation Friday from 10a.m. until 11a.m. time of funeral at St. John Lutheran Church (Morganford at Chippewa). Interment National Cemetery with full military honors.

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**Morgan, Gerald K.**

February 12, 2006 at Missouri Veterans Home. Beloved husband of Edith E. (nee Knoernschild); dear father to Dr. John (Gwen) Morgan, Dr. Timothy (Jan) Morgan; and Robert (kelli) Morgan; dear grandfather of Rebecca (Dave) Hoskins, Jocelyn (Jeff Rust), Jennifer, Haley, Matthew, Melissa, Michelle and Zane; great grandfather of Cody Rust. Mr. Morgan was a veteran of W.W.II Army Air Corps (February 1943 - February 1946). And a retired agent of New York Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. His body was donated to science at St. Louis University School of Medicine. Services: There will be a Memorial Gathering at BAUE Funeral Home, 620 Jefferson Street, St. Charles, Mo. Saturday February 18, 2006 at 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.. Followed by a Service at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials, can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Missouri Veterans Home, Lewis and Clark Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. Share your condolences and memories at [www.baue.com](http://www.baue.com)



**Beck, Walter A.** entered into rest on Monday, March 20, 2006.

Beloved husband of Joan Beck (nee Mohl); loving father of Steven (Theresa) Beck, Diane (James) Dunger, Patricia (John) McHugh, Douglas (Karen) Beck and David Beck; dearest grandpa of Brandon, Nicholas, Alexandra and Sarah Beck, Samantha and Isaac Dunger, Kyle, Michael, Kelly and Clare McHugh; dear brother of William (Joan) Beck; our dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. Walter proudly served in the U.S. Navy during Korea and retired from Lucent Technologies after 35 years of service. Services: The Stygar Family of Funeral Services is caring for the Beck family at the STYGAR Florissant Chapel, 13980 New Halls Ferry Rd. (at Lindbergh) where services will be conducted on Monday at 10:00 a.m. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark, St. Louis, Mo 63136 or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Visitation Sunday, 3-9p.m.

## Trust Fund Donations

Thiemann-Tidd V.F.W. Memorial Post 5651	\$ 75.00
Timothy & Rhonda Hodge	\$ 25.00
V.F.W. Hampton Village Post 7150	\$100.00
V.F.W. Post 5923	\$100.00
V.F.W. Post 10350	\$100.00
Donald B. Koenig	\$ 25.00
Patrick J. Williams	\$ 5.00
Patrick J. Williams	\$ 5.00

**Trust  
Fund  
Builders**

# 2006 Golf Tournament Canceled



Due to a very poor response to this year's Golf Tournament, we have canceled this year's fundraiser. A special thank you to Paul Cerame Ford and Pepsi Corporation for their avocation and willingness to be major Corporate Sponsors.



## We Must Plan For The Future

The lack of participation and support in this worthy fundraiser will impact the mission and vision of the St. Louis Veterans Home Committee for the Perpetual Trust Fund. This Trust fund is the key to future uncompromised services for our Veterans. We will not tarry from our goals and we will be forever vigilant to the needs of the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis. Your ongoing support and efforts are needed to offset the losses as a result of this cancellation. Please make this **Priority One** in the business at hand at your next organizational meetings. Consider **what you can do** to secure **your future** as a Veteran who has earned the right to be cared for in our Veterans' Homes. This is in fact what you are doing when you advocate for this particular fund raiser. Our mission is to invest in the lives of those yet to come who have earned the same quality of living and services that we now assure our residents who currently live within the home. Memberships are dwindling, community support is desperately needed to off set the loss of members and the many Veteran organizations which are dissolving. We call upon you to join in this rally to achieve our vision on your behalf and many others who have yet to be that "American Hero".

### PERPETUAL FUND



## THE KEY TO UNCOMPRIMISED SERVICES FOR VETERANS.



### Donation Form For Trust Fund

Yes I/we would like to help with securing the future of the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis by donating to the perpetual Trust Fund of the Assistance League, the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. A 501(c)(3) tax Exempt Organization.



Living Room Area	\$5,000.00	Organization: _____
Double Room	\$2,000.00	Name of Contact: _____
Single Room	\$1,000.00	Address: _____
Donation Of Any Size	\$ _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Tax Letter Requested ( ) Yes ( ) NO Phone ( ) _____ - _____		

**Please Make Checks Payable To:** **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**  
 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.  
 St. Louis MO 63136

Michael Barth  
Administrator



Telephone: (314) 340-6389  
Fax (314) 340-6370  
TDD 1-800-735-2966

## MISSOURI VETERANS HOME

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Date: May 01, 2006

To: St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee  
Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home-  
St. Louis  
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

Dear Assistance League,

I am seeking your support on behalf of our Therapy Department. There is a new and innovative chair system which has been researched carefully by the Director of this department, it is the Broda Seating Elite Chair System. This medical equipment would benefit the care of Veterans residing in the Specialized Dementia Unit. The purchase of this equipment exceeds the state budgeted allocation for the facility and will not be approved by the V.A. process. The therapeutic equipment is estimated in a cost range of \$2,000.00. The request is for at least three to five chairs.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Barth  
Administrator





# St. Louis Veterans Home Committee

Assistance League To

## Missouri Veterans Home

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63136

St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee Is A General Not For Profit

501(c)(3) Tax Exempted Organization

Federal ID # 43-1337855



Date: May, 2006

Dear Friends and Supporters

Right now we are in a major dilemma. We are struggling to increase the Perpetual Trust Fund in an effort to assure future needs of our Veterans yet to come and still meet the needs of our the Veterans who presently reside at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis

The cancellation of the Golf Tournament fundraiser will impact the future growth of the Perpetual Trust Fund and we must offset the losses. Please consider this in any of your future meetings and business decisions.

We have been asked to support a fundraiser to purchase some much needed safety equipment which would assure our residents are seated in a safe and comfortable chair system. The chairs are called Broda Chairs. The Director of the Therapy department has evaluated this chair and feels it is one of the most safe, therapeutic, and innovative systems on the market. "I wish we could provide one for every resident on the Specialized Dementia Unit," states Ruth Denlow (Director of Therapy).

They say a picture says a thousand words, please look at the enclosed picture of the Broda Chair System. You be the judge and decide just by looking at this impressive chair system if you feel this is a worthy mission on behalf of the Assistance League.

Thank you for your consideration in assuring our Heroes are not forgotten but supported by their comrades in arms.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia S. Theobald  
Chairperson

## Skyview Lays It To Rest

Pictured to the right is a 155 mm artillery cannon from the WW I period. For years it sat down at Triangle Park in front of American Legion Post 37 on South Broadway. When they sold their post home, it moved to American Legion Post 300 on Hegee Road. They too, sold their post home and arrangements were made (through the government) transferring it to the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis.

Jack Fink, a member of the American Legion made arrangements to have it moved from A.L. Post 300 to MVH-St. Louis. Because it had a multi layer paint job that was beginning to peel, it was set on a road in a field waiting to be stripped and repainted. It wasn't painted until December of last year and had been waiting to be moved.

Wayne Asher, State Chaplain for the V.F.W., knew the owner of Skyview Construction & Engineering, Larry "Cowboy" Proemsey (Mr. Proemsey received the nick name "Cowboy" because he use to ride saddle bronco and Bull riding in rodeo's). He was asked if he would move it. On April 19th, with the assistance of Select Transport, it was moved from the field to its place of honor in front of the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis.

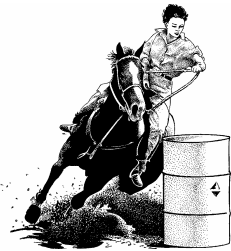
Cowboy advises that the rental of heavy left and transport such as he uses cost \$5,000.00. It takes



Pictured above straddling the cannon is Larry "Cowboy" Proemsey, owner of Skyview Construction & Engineering, Inc. In the center is John "Big John" McGee with Select Transport. To the right is Jason Sostman also with Skyview.

special permits to move the equipment on the highways and he is restricted to certain hours of the day so its movement does not interfere with other traffic.

A special thank you to Skyview, Cowboy and his crew along with Select Transport for their donated time, and use of equipment. It saved the Assistance League a lot of money. Also a thank you to Jack Fink who helped getting it moved the first time.



## Contest For Residents At MVH-St. Louis Only

One of our very own state employees was a barrel racer with her sister for many years as a young person. The residents will be asked if they know who it is at the next Resident Council Meeting in May. The winning person will receive \$5.00 in canteen coupons. There will only be one chance per resident. Plan to attend the meeting.



### Donation Form

Yes! I/we would like to make a donation towards the Special Equipment Fund to help purchase the Broda Seating Elite Chair for the Specialized Unit. **Donation of any size would be helpful.**

**Please give so we can provided the best to our veterans.**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Of: \_\_\_\_\_

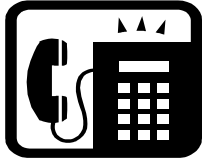
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Letter Requested\

Yes No

Make Checks Payable To: **St. Louis Veterans Home Committee**  
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63136-6005

**Thank You For Your  
Donation!**



# Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63136

Phone: (314) 340-6389

Fax: (314) 340-6379

## Staff Contact List

Last Up Date May 09, 2006

We will be updating and improving our newsletter in an effort to provide information to which will assist you and keep you abreast on the Veterans' home and other vital areas which pertain to the Veterans and their future.

This administrative directory page will be inclusive as one of our updates. Please feel free to utilize this feature page to directly access any of our administrative staff.

**Michael Barth** ext.233  
(Administrator)

**Margaret Lefferdink** ext.224  
(Asst. Administrator)

**Dr. Babu Dandamudi** ext.263  
(Medical Director)

**Becky Johnston** ext.261  
(Administrative Assistant)

**Phyllis Howell** ext. 234  
(Director of Nursing)

**Tonie Staples** ext.268  
(Asst. Director of Nursing Services)

**Gwen Hulbert** ext.234  
(Asst. Director of Nursing Services)  
B-Wing)

**Carolyn Malone** ext. 219  
(Day Shift Supervisor)

**Mamie Walton** ext. 219  
(Day Shift Supervisor)

**Dedra Echols** ext.249  
(C-100 Wing Unit Manager)

**Mercades Shobe** ext.297  
(A-100 Wing Unit Manager)

**Lucretia Jones** ext.204  
(A-200 Wing Unit Manager)

**Claudette Ingram** ext.212  
(B-200/300 Wing Unit Manager)

**Tamara Bond** ext.450  
(B-400/500 Wing Unit Manager)

**Vonnetta Eiland** ext.221  
(Eve. Shift Supervisor)

**Curtistine Grisby** ext. 221  
(Night Shift Supervisor)

**Jackie Vinson** ext. 221  
(Night Shift Supervisor)

**A-100 Nurses Station** ext.252

**A-200 Nurses Station** ext.254

**B-200 Nurses Station** ext.421

**B-300 Nurses Station** ext.431

**B-400 Nurses Station** ext.441

**B-500 Nurses Station** ext.451

**C-100 Nurses Station** ext.255

**C-200 Nurses Station** ext.257

**Robyn Street** ext.227  
(Director of Social Services)

(C-200 Social Worker) ext.227

**Rosalind Jones** ext.294  
(C-100 Social Worker)

**Buffy Huffman** ext.226  
(B200/300 Social Worker)

**Myra Dorris** ext.407  
(B400/500 Social Worker)

**Eileen Henry** ext.206  
(A-200 Social Worker)

**Catherine Taylor** ext.290  
(A-100 Social Worker)

**Syrita Clerk** ext.298  
(Admissions)

**Megan Martinez** ext.244  
(Recreation Director)

**Ruth Denlow** ext.243  
(Director of Rehab)

**Becky Gray** ext.248  
(Director of Dietary)

**Katherine Cox** ext.225  
(Director of Environmental & Laundry Services)

**Doris Ribble** ext.235  
(Director of Accounting)

**Koren Hayes** ext.238  
(Residents Accounts)

**Cindy Beard** ext.251  
(Health Info. Manager)

**Andy Heafner** ext.260  
(Director of Plant Operations)

**Iris Robinson Riddle** ext.280  
(Personnel Director)

**Twanna Barnett** ext.228  
(Staff Development Coordinator)

**Daniel Bell** ext.205  
(Public Relations Specialist)

**John Licavoli** ext.247

(Director of Purchasing)

**Kathleen Foster** ext.222

(Computer Specialist)

**Julie Goulet** ext.239

(Director of Volunteer Services)

### Supporting Staff

**Sally Drexel** ext.278

(Career Training Center Councilor)

**Bruce Cross** ext.242

(Veteran Service Officer)

**VA Onsite Clinic North**

(314) 286-6988

### Vehicle Donated

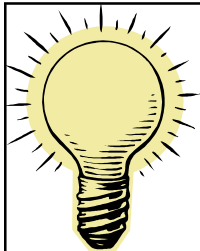


A special thank you to Albert Perfetti who donated the above vehicle to the Assistance League, to be sold. His wife and him use to go to Florida each year and it was in excellent condition. Below are the proud new owners, Michael & Chris Cheak.



# Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis

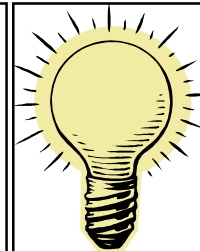
Services Rendered To All Eligible Veterans Without Regard To Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Age, Handicap, Or National Origin.



## Missouri Veterans Home St. Louis



### Wish List



This is an approved wish list by the administrator as to some of the items needed at the Veterans home or by its residents. If possible, donations are encouraged. For donations of material items, please call Julie Goulet, Director of Volunteer Services at (314) 340-6389 ext. 239, to ensure that there is a need for the item. If a tax letter is requested on material items, please note that no dollar amount will be given. It is the responsibility of the donor to justify the value of the item (s) if challenged by the IRS.

To let you know how important an item is on the list, we have placed a priority number from 1 to 5 with 1 being the most needed.

Item Needed	Priority	Item Needed	Priority
Specialized Equipment (Chair)	1	Electrical Razors	2
Recreation Fund (Extremely Short)	1	TV Fund	2
General Fund	1		
Perpetual Trust Fund	1		
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### St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee—Donation Form

I would like to make a donation of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ as indicated.

Fund: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:**  
**St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**  
**% Missouri Veterans Home**  
**10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.**  
**St. Louis, MO 63136**

Donation By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Letter Requested ( ) Yes ( ) No



### St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

c/o Missouri Veterans Home—St. Louis  
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63136

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